



## 2012 Careers In Agriculture Scholarship Application

**Eligibility:** Students pursuing two- or four-year degrees in agronomy, crop production or closely related fields. The scholarship is available only to high school seniors, graduating in 2012, or college students in their first or second year of pursuing a two- or four-year degree.

- Applications from dependents of employees of Winfield Solutions, LLC or Land O'Lakes Inc., are not eligible.
- Students who previously received a scholarship from Winfield Solutions, LLC are not eligible.
- Applications must be signed by a school official and postmarked by February 1, 2012.

**Description:** \$1,000 scholarship awarded to high school seniors or college students in their first or second year of pursuing a two- or four-year degree; based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.

Name - Last, First, Middle		Age	Area Code Telephone No.	
Address - Street, P.O. Box or Route		Town	State	Zip Code
Name of Father/Guardian		Name of Mother/Guardian		
Address of Parent/Guardian if different than yours			Area Code	Telephone No.
<input type="checkbox"/> High School <input type="checkbox"/> College Freshman/Sophomore				
School Name and Location (Town/State)				

**Your application must include this completed application form, your high school or college transcript, one completed character reference form and one reference letter to be mailed with this application, signature of school official verifying status as graduating senior or college student in their first or second year of pursuing a two- or four-year degree.**

To submit this application: Complete all sections and mail to the address listed below. Applications must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2012. Scholarship winners will be notified by mail in April 2011.

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY A SCHOOL OFFICIAL**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a student and is either a  
graduating from high school this year or is college student in their first or second year of  
pursuing a two- or four-year degree from \_\_\_\_\_

(School Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature & Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Where did you obtain this scholarship application?

☐ Local Cooperative ☐ School Counselor/Teacher ☐ Website ☐ Other

Please provide the following information about the cooperative your family does business with  
OR the cooperative closest to your family:

Cooperative Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cooperative Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals upon graduation from college?

What college or university have you selected or currently attend? Why? Area of study?

Describe any ag-related or leadership programs or projects you have been involved with in high  
school/college or elsewhere. *(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)*

In your opinion, why are cooperatives important to agriculture? (*Attach additional sheets if necessary.*)

Explain why you are interested in agriculture as a career. Please take special care in answering this question, since this essay will be given considerable attention by the Selection Committee. (*Attach additional sheets if necessary.*)

# Careers In Agriculture - Character Evaluation

Student Name\_\_\_\_\_

Return this page with application form.

**NOTE TO STUDENT:** Have two people complete separate copies of this evaluation form. These individuals providing these references may not be relatives and may not be the same references listed earlier. These references need not be school officials.

**NOTE TO EVALUATOR:** We would appreciate your observations and opinions about the applicant in the following areas. Your evaluation will be given considerable attention by the selection committee. Please be as specific as possible. This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner.

**Cooperation:** Consider willingness and ability to work with people in various capacities.

**Initiative, Industry:** Consider resourcefulness and ingenuity.

**Judgment and Common Sense:** Consider ability and foresight in making everyday decisions.

**Leadership:** Consider ability to motivate a group of people in a desired direction.

**Personality:** Consider how the applicant interacts with people.

**Reliability:** Consider dependability, willingness and honesty.

**Additional comments:**

Signature of Reference
Title